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In re Application of:)
KAZUHIRO BAN, et al.)
Application No.: 10/555,383) : Group Art Unit: 1641
371(c) Date: November 3, 2005) :
For: KIT FOR IMMOBILIZING)
ORGANIC SUBSTANCE,)
ORGANIC SUBSTANCE-)
IMMOBILIZED STRUCTURE,)
AND MANUFACTURING)
METHODS THEREFOR : February 27, 2008

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The residence for the second-named inventor should read:

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The residence for the third-named inventor should read:

--Chigasaki-shi, JAPAN--.

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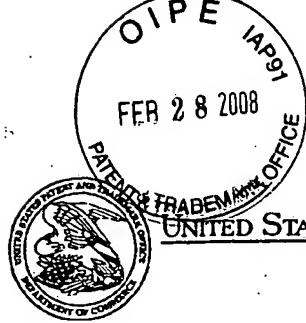
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